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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

General Botha is said to have re opened negotiations with the British —— Japan accepts the latest declaration of Russia regarding Manchuria. —— The army transport Rawlins badly damaged by fire at her pier in Brooklyn, N Y. —— Chair factory, Baltimore, Md, destroyed by fire; loss $70,000. —— Two seats on the New York Stock Exchange sold recently for $58 000 each. —— Plant of the Builders' Manufacturing Co, Norfolk, wrecked by a boiler explosion; two men were killed. —— Julius Meyers Sons' dry goods store, Richmond, Va., destroyed by fire; no estimate of loss; insurance aggregates over $250,000. —— Benjamin Forst, broker, committed suicide in the Hoffman House, New York city. —— Trial of Garnett Ripley, accused of complicity in the murder of Gov Goebel, of Kentucky, is in progress at Frankfort. —— The ball given in Washington last night in honor of French naval officers was a brilliant affair. —— Eighteen charters for the development of Texas oil fields have been filed. —— N. Y markets: Money on call firm at 4@7 per cent., the last loan and ruling rate 6 per cent; cotton firm, middling uplands 8 5 16c; flour steady; wheat—spot weak, No. 2 red 78¾c; corn—spot quiet, No. 2 49c; oats—spot dull, No. 2 30½; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady at 31@31½c

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 10.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 50 degrees; 8 P. M., 63 degrees; maximum, 69 degrees; minimum, 47 degrees; mean, 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall since first of the month to date, .90 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. 10.0 feet and falling.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Thursday; Friday showers; fresh north to north east winds.

Port Almanac April 11.

Sun Rises	5 33 A. M.
Sun Sets	6 30 P. M.
Day's Length	12 h. 57 M
High Water at Southport.	12 25 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	2 55 P. M.

Aguinaldo is thrifty. He is laying in his stock of diamonds before the 30 per cent. increase in price goes into effect.

Bishop Turner, colored, of Georgia, is in favor of banishing all the criminal negroes to Africa. What has Africa done to Bishop Turner?

Some spell it Manchuria, some Mantchauria and some Manchooria. Which ever way you spell it it will not be as bad a spell as the Chinese are having over it.

Between running his hands through his hair and interviewing the lexicon Aguinaldo is having a busy time. He proposes to make that proclamation an imposing effusion.

Ordinary railroad nabobs are satisfied with a private car when they travel but J. P. Morgan has a whole train for his use, a sort of caravansary on wheels, with all the modern appointments of style and luxury.

The orange growers of Southern California are getting tired of the seedless, thick-skin oranges, which have not the keeping qualities of the thin-skinned, and are digging them up and planting other fruits in their place.

The farmers of South Georgia are catching on to the sugar cane. The Macon *Telegraph* says the farmers of Lowndes county will have in cane this year about a thousand acres and several other counties will do as well.

Nebraska hustlers freeze jack rabbits, ship them East and sell them to jacks who couldn't tell the difference between a skinned jack rabbit and a skinned pug dog. They enjoy the jr's about as well as they would his Belgian cousin.

If Editor Rice, of Manila, had held his exposures of crookedness back a little longer he might not have been banished. The trouble with him was that he discovered the rotteness and talked about it too soon. Subsequent events have vindicated Editor Rice, but how about the gentleman who had him snapped up and banished?

A United States court has granted an injunction against weather prophet Devoe, of New Jersey, not because he is running in opposition to the U. S. weather-makers, but because he sold his prognostications to a Tennessee company, giving them the exclusive right to vend them, and they found that he was distributing them gratis to others.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The steamer *Hurt* cleared yesterday at 11 A. M. for Fayetteville.

— The meeting of Carolina Central stockholders is postponed until April 17th.

— Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells will be the speaker at the Y. M. C. A. afternoon service Sunday.

— The Young People's Organ Fund Society will meet in the lecture room of Grace M. E Church to-night.

— The schooner *Montana*, which arrived yesterday from New York, brought 3,800 rolls of cotton bagging as part cargo, for interior points.

— The Primary Union will hold its regular weekly meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 4 o'clock and will be addressed by the Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell.

— The Delgado Baptist Church has been regularly organized with Rev. L. B. Booey as pastor and Messrs. L B Brady and L. L Hudson deacons. It has twenty-seven members.

— The Charleston *Evening Post* says that Guy Woodward, a favorite actor with Wilmington people, will leave the Crescent Stock Company in a short time and will engage in vaudeville work.

— The time for submitting sealed proposals for certain supplies for the city for the fiscal year beginning April 1st, expired yesterday at noon. All the bids were turned over to the Mayor by the City Clerk and Treasurer.

— The alarm of fire at 12.35 o'clock yesterday afternoon brought the department to the plant of the Chadbourn Lumber Company, where a spark from the furnace had started a small blaze. It was extinguished with little loss, notwithstanding the very high wind at the time.

— Rev. Frederick H. T. Horsfield, of Cambridge, N. Y., who has been supplying the parish of St. James, this city, for several months past, expects to leave the latter part of this week for Burlington, N. C., where he has another temporary charge.

A TRIP TO CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Naval Reserves Will Likely Go May 20th. Business Meeting and Inspection.

Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, will likely go to Charlotte for the Twentieth of May celebration there next month. Messrs. A. L. Price, W. R. Stewart and S K. Devaney compose a committee to look after the matter of rates, etc., and the indications are that the company will go with a large percentage of its members in ranks.

The matter was considered at length at the regular monthly business meeting of the division, which was held last night after a very satisfactory inspection, conducted by Lieut H M. Chase, commanding. Mr. A. F. Gibson presided at the meeting and Mr. Chas E. McMillan was secretary.

Aside from the Charlotte trip the company is also considering the question of attending the Buffalo Exposition in the Summer. The plan is to go from Wilmington to New York on the cruiser *Hornet* and thence to Buffalo by rail. Plans for this trip are, however, not yet definite.

Mr. J. M. Murphy was elected a member of the Reserves and after the meeting Mr. J G. Prempert was initiated into the mysteries of the "Royal Grand Bouncers."

SUIT AGAINST COTTON MILL.

Alabama Dealers Want to Recover About $10,000 of Laurinburg Company.

Robinson Bros., of Anniston, Ala., yesterday entered suit in the U. S. Court here, through their attorneys, Eugene S. Martin and Rountree & Carr, against the Dixon Cotton Mills, of near Laurinburg, N C.

While no complaint is filed, it is learned that the amount involved is near $10.000 and grows out of an alleged breach of contract on the part of the defendant in failing to take a thousand bales of cotton which plaintiffs claim were sold to the mill at approximately ten cents per pound. Cotton at present has declined to about eight cents and hence the reason for the suit The case will be on the appearance docket at the forthcoming term of the Federal Court here.

The papers were forwarded to the U. S. marshal at Raleigh yesterday for service upon the authorities of the mill.

Prominent Alabama Attorney.

Hon. Jno. B Knox, of Anniston, Ala., left yesterday returning home after a visit in the city on legal business and as the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. D. McClure. Mr. Knox is a member of the coming Constitutional Convention in Alabama as a delegate at large from the State and is prominently spoken of as chairman of that body.

On Inspection Tour.

President W. L. Guillaudeu, Traffic Manager H B Walker and General Agent M. B Crowell, of the Old Dominion Steamship Company, passed through the city yesterday in a private car, returning from an inspection tour of all Southern Atlantic ports.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

E M. Andrews—Mattresses.
Sumter Hotel—Announcement.
Vollers & Hashagen—"Strictly in it."

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Green parrot.
Wanted—Position as school teacher.

QUARTERLY MEETING

Merchants' Association Held Enthusiastic Session Yesterday at 3 30 O'clock P. M.

SEVERAL MEMBERS RECEIVED

Street Paving, Payment of City Bills and a Number of Other Matters Were Considered —The Question of a Public Park Brought Up.

Very few matters of general public interest came up at yesterday afternoon's regular quarterly meeting of the Wilmington Merchants' Association, which was held at 3:30 o'clock in its rooms in the Seaboard Air Line building.

Col. W. A. Johnson presided at the meeting and the Secretary, Mr. P. Heinsberger was at his post as usual.

The committee recently appointed to solicit new members, composed of Messrs. B. Solomon, C. W. Worth, D C Love, W. E Worth and Sol Bear, made a verbal report through Mr. Solomon. It was shown that through the efforts of the committee three new members had been secured and several others reinstated. The committee was continued and requested to further prosecute the canvass. The new members were received into membership as follows: Pannill Paint and Solder Mfg. Co., Kerchner & Harriss and Dan Benton. The Association now has 115 members and is upon a very sound financial basis but to increase its usefulness and branch out into other lines a very systematic effort is being made to bring as large a percentage of the business men in touch with the purposes of the organization as possible.

At the request of many citizens Secretary Heinsberger brought to the attention of the body the matter of paving Chesnut and Grace streets between Front and Second with vitrified brick. He asked the chairman to have a committee appointed to properly present the question to the Board of Aldermen now that the budget of expenses for the fiscal year is being made up, but no action was taken and the request was laid upon the table for action at a subsequent meeting.

A communication from Mr. Wm. Nicstlie, the druggist, was read and the secretary instructed to write Mr. Niestle that the matter inquired into is not in the province of the Association for formal action. Secretary Heinsberger also brought to the attention of the meeting the desirability of a change in the custom with merchants and business men of paying bills on the tenth of each month after presentation of bills on the first of each month. Secretary Heinsberger urged the desirability of changing the date of payment to the fifth of each month but no action was had in the premises.

A letter was read from Mr. T J Whitted, a member of the firm of D H. Ray & Co., wholesale and retail dealers in groceries, Fayetteville, N. C, in which he asked for information regarding the Merchants' Association with a view to the establishment of a similar organization in his town. The secretary stated that he had already forwarded the information desired by Mr. Whitted and called the attention of the members present to the fact that during the last twelve months two other cities had been influenced by the Wilmington Association to form organizations of a similar character for themselves. The cities are Raleigh and Wilson.

The question of the establishment of a public park was considered at some length upon introduction of the subject by Mr. M. W. Jacobi but no definite action was taken members having been requested to think over the matter so as to intelligently consider the practicability of the scheme at a later date.

FIRE AT TOMAHAWK, N. C.

Dwelling and All Out Houses On Widow's Farm Destroyed Yesterday.

Mr. Dickson MacRae, who arrived in the city last evening from a trip up the A. & Y. railroad, brought news of a severe loss by fire sustained by Mrs. Haywood Boykin, a widow living near Tomahawk, in Sampson county, yesterday about noon.

During the morning, when the wind was blowing a March gale, fire broke out in the forests about the farm which Mrs. Boykin conducts since the death of her husband, and the flames were communicated to the residence and all outbuildings, including smoke house, stables, etc., which, with entire contents, were burned to the ground. The damage to buildings alone is estimated at $1,500, with not a cent of insurance.

Most of the fences about the farm were also burned, leaving the planted crops at the mercy of the stock running at large. The loss is extremely heavy upon Mrs Boykin and the sympathy of the community goes out to her in the misfortune.

Wilmington Presbytery in Session.

The Spring meeting of Wilmington Presbytery began last night at Clinton, Sampson county, with an introductory sermon by Rev. D. P. McGeachy, of Burgaw, the retiring moderator. One of the matters of interest to be arranged during the session is the installation of Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph D, the new pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of this city. Among those in attendance from Wilmington are Rev. Dr, J. M. Wells, Rev. A D. McClure, Rev. E. E. Lane, Mr. J. C. Stewart and Mr. C. H. Robinson.

L'ARIOSO GERMAN CLUB.

Gave a Most Delightful Dance Last Night in the Masonic Temple in Honor of Lieut. and Mrs Chiswell.

The german given last evening by L'Arioso German Club was one of the most pleasant social events of the season and will long be remembered as one of the most pleasant dances ever given in the city. Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr., led the german and introduced several new and most graceful figures. The attendants of the Bellamy-Chiswell wedding were present, in whose honor the dance was given. Hollowbush's superb orchestra, of Raleigh, discoursed the music for the occasion.

Among those present were the following:

Miss Kate Hawley, Fayetteville, with Mr. J. T. Munds; Mr. and Mrs. C W. Bidgood; Mr. and Mrs. W. S Johnson; Miss Webber, Lieut. Crozier; Miss Tallulah DeRosset, Mr. E. M. Beery; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Carmichael; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taylor, Jr.; Lieut. and Mrs. J. E Reinberg; Miss Annie Kidder, Mr. Geo. Crow; Miss Hough, of Baltimore, Mr. J Van B Metts; Miss Kenly, of Baltimore, Mr. F. N De Rosset; Miss Mary Calder, Mr. W J. Bellamy; Miss Eliza Bellamy, Mr. T. B. Willard; Miss Leonora Cantwell, Mr. Geo. Chadbourn; Miss Abbie Chadbourn, Dr. C. P. Bolles; Miss Sue McQueen, Mr. F. W. Dick; Miss Emma West, Mr. Richard Bradley; Miss Anna Peck, Mr. Tom Davis; Miss Elizabeth Payne, Mr. H. M. Chase; Mr. and Mrs Donald MacRae; Miss Neta LeGrand, Mr. S. M. Boatwright; Miss Cammie Lord, Mr. S. M. Vick; Miss Katherine Harriss, Lieutenant Hanes; Miss Marie Murchison, Mr. J. J. Blair; Miss Jenkins, of Richmond, Capt. A P. Adrian; Miss Jeanie Peck, Mr. J M Stevenson; Miss Randolph, Mr. R B Mason; Miss Lucas, Lieut. Bishop, U S. A.; Miss Mary Chiswell, Mr. Jack Bellamy; Miss Marie Baldwin, Mr. H. B Peschau; Miss Eliza Bellamy, Mr. E. L. Chiswell; Capt. and Mrs. Lucas.

HIS MANAGER DISAPPEARED.

Mr. W. J. Reaves Unable to Account for Continued Absence of Young Clarence Montgomery.

Mr. J E. Smith, of this city, has been placed in charge of the branch store of Mr. W. J Reaves at Southport in place of Mr C A. Montgomery, who rather mysteriously disappeared from the place of business at Southport Sunday niggt and has not been seen since by either Mr. Reaves, his other employes at Southport, or any other of his acquaintances.

Mr. Reaves is not prepared to say that young Montgomery, who is a native of this city and a son of Mr. J J Montgomery, has dealt dishonestly with him as the combination to the safe in the store has been changed and he has not been able to open it and count the cash that should ordinarily have been taken in during about the seven weeks since he had a settlement with Mr. Montgomery.

Mr. Reaves went down to the store Tuesday in response to a telegram from young Montgomery's wife, but he was unable to fathom the mystery of his disappearance. A note written by Montgomery to a boy who worked in the store, said: "Ben, here is the store key. Give it to some of them to morrow, good-bye. Clarence."

Mr Reaves had unbounded confidence in Montgomery and it is hoped and believed that the matter will yet be cleared up and Montgomery exonerated.

HEARING WAS POSTPONED.

Case of Mr. Shrier Against Mr. Sternberger and Others Will be Heard Monday Morning.

The charges of injury to personal property preferred by Mr. I Shrier against Mr. Julius Sternberger, Contractor R H. Brady and a colored laborer, growing out of the incident relative to the partition wall between the stores of Messrs. Sternberger and Sarlier, mention of which was made in yesterday's STAR, did not come up in the municipal court yesterday morning, but, upon motion of counsel for defendant, was continued until Monday morning at 10.30 o'clock. Attorneys appearing in the case were Messrs. Junius Davis and Herbert McClammy for the prosecutor and Messrs. A. J. Marshall and Bellamy & Bellamy for the defendant. The motion for continuance was made on account of the absence from the city of Mr. I J. Sternberger, whom counsel stated was owner of the Sternberger building and a material witness for the defence. The prosecution consented to the continuance with the proviso that the defendant would allow the walls to remain just as they are until the matter is finally adjudicated.

The charge against the defendants as entered upon the police docket is "Unlawfully and wilfully entering upon the lands of Mr. I. Shrier."

A Severe Wound.

Henry Holly, a negro boy, was sent to the Hospital yesterday afternoon from the effects of a very severe gash inflicted just below the left knee by falling on a broken beer bottle. The accident occurred in an alley between Second and Third and Dock and Orange streets.

City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

ELEGANT WEDDING.

Miss Mary Jennings Bellamy and Lieutenant B. M. Chiswell Happily Married.

DECORATIONS WERE IN PINK.

Bride and Groom Two of the Most Popular Young People in Wilmington Society—Many Beautiful Presents Were Received.

The wedding of Miss Mary Jennings Bellamy and Lieut Benj M Chiswell, of the U. S. revenue cutter service, celebrated yesterday afternoon, at 5:30 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. H. Bellamy, was one of the prettiest events of its kind witnessed in the city of Wilmington and it will be remembered as one of the most important social functions ever known here.

The house was lavishly decorated in palms, ferns and other tropical plants and was indeed a scene of rarest beauty. The entire lower floor presented a tropical scene so profusely decorated in plants and flowers as to beggar description.

At the appointed hour the bridal party entered the front drawing room. The ushers were Messrs. Clayton Giles, Jr., and Champ McD. Davis and Jack and W. J. Bellamy, brothers of the bride. They were followed by the ribbon children, Master Hargrove and little Miss Mary Bellamy, nephew and neice, respectively, of the bride. Next came Miss Mary Chiswell, sister of the groom, and she was followed by the maid of honor, Miss Lilla Bellamy, a sister of the bride. The bride, accompanied by her father, Dr. Bellamy, met the groom and his brother, Mr. E. L. Chiswell, of Washington, D. C., who was his best man, at the altar. The ceremony was most impressively performed by Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., of St. John's Episcopal church.

After the impressive ceremony, Hallowbush's orchestra, of Raleigh, played several beautiful selections.

The bride was attired in a very heavy iron satin with trimmings of *pointe duchesse* with long point medallions. She wore diamond ornaments, gifts of the groom, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and bride's roses.

Miss Bellamy, the maid of honor, was gowned in a white accordeon tulle, with lace trimmings and carried white carnations.

Miss Chiswell wore a pink net and silk and carried pink roses.

The ushers wore *bontonniers* of white carnations. The groom was married in his regulation full dress uniform.

The residence was profusely decorated in palms, ferns, and flowers and presented one of the most beautiful scenes ever presented in Wilmington. Besides the many young society people who were present, the commissioned officers of the *Algonquin* were in full uniform, which added much to the scene.

Mr. and Mrs. Chiswell left at 7 o'clock P. M. on the A. C. L. northbound train for Washington. From thence they will visit the groom's home in Maryland, and other cities North.

The bride is one of Wilmington's most beautiful and popular young ladies, and a great favorite among her friends. The groom is a popular officer in the U. S. revenue cutter service. Lieutenant and Mrs. Chiswell have the very best wishes of a host of friends.

Among those present from a distance were Dr. and Mrs. Russell Bellamy and Miss Helene Trenholm, of New York; Miss Mary Chiswell, of Maryland, and Mr. E. L. Chiswell, of Washington, D. C.

REMAINS OF JAS. DAGGETT.

Arrived Yesterday Evening From Bluefield, W. Va.—Funeral To-day.

The remains of the late James Daggett, accompanied by Mr. W. W. Daggett, of Pulaski City, Va., brother of the deceased, arrived yesterday evening from Bluefield, W. Va., and the funeral will take place from the lodge at Oakdale cemetery this morning at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield officiating.

The pall bearers at the station yesterday were Messrs. C. G. Southerland, Jr., James Cotchett, Junius Davis, Jr., W. H. Stone, Jr., Ed. Dudley, Oscar Peck, G. W. Chadbourn and Dr. R. E. Zachary.

Mrs. J. E. Norwood, a sister of the deceased, arrived yesterday from her home at Newberry, S. C., to attend the funeral.

Dr. Russell Bellamy.

Dr. Russell Bellamy, of New York, arrived in the city yesterday morning to attend the marriage of his sister, Miss Mary Jennings Bellamy, to Lieut. B. M. Chiswell. Dr. Bellamy has risen to distinction in New York where he practices his profession. He and Mrs. Bellamy will leave on April 28th for Europe, where Dr. Bellamy will make a practical investigation preparatory to supervising the erection in New York of one of the finest hospitals ever founded in the United States.

Basket Ball To-night.

The Naval Reserves and the Boys' Brigade basket ball teams will play a match game at the City Hall to-night, at the conclusion of which, the Wetzel and Turner Juniors will try conclusions.

LETTER FROM CHAPEL HILL.

Progress at the University—Dr. Venable Notice of Miss Annie Moore's Scientific Researches.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., April 10.—Your correspondent here has a pleasant task, knowing that any news from Chapel Hill will always interest a large number of your readers.

A gentleman who has travelled extensively said to me recently, speaking of the Alumni building, now nearing completion, "That is one of the most attractive buildings I have ever seen—it is beautiful."

In a recent talk before the students the president stated that nearly two hundred thousand dollars had been spent in improvements on the campus in the last two years, and of this amount the State had given a comparatively small part. To see the two new dormitories and the Alumni building and the other improvements will richly repay a visit, not to speak of the other attractions which Commencement will offer.

The Faculty.

In the promotion of Dr. Venable to the presidency, the University and the State have not only gained a good president, but also a most valuable man in the chair of chemistry in his successor, Dr. Charles Baskerville. A thorough preparation in this country and in Europe together with studious tastes and great energy, and a charming personality make him an ideal teacher.

It is pleasant to note the fact that among the names in the faculty in the new catalogue are to be found the good North Carolina names, Graham, Mangum, Henderson and Ruffin, the two last being grandsons of the Chief Justices.

The schools of Medicine and pharmacy and the department of English will be improved and enlarged by the addition of more professors who will be elected by the trustees at their meeting here in June.

Miss Annie Moore.

A recent number of the American Journal of Physiology, one of the leading biographical journals of the world, contains a paper by Miss Annie Moore, giving an account of some interesting researches carried on by her in the Hull Physiological Laboratory of the University of Chicago Miss Moore's researches are along the line of investigation which has become so popular and fruitful in the present day, namely, the investigation of the effects produced by chemical and physical agents upon protoplasm. The special problem attacked in Miss Moore's paper, which is entitled, "Further Evidence of the Poisonous Effects of a pure Na. Cl Solution," is whether sodium acts as a general poison, and whether calcium counteracts its ill effects. Both questions are answered in the affirmative

Miss Moore is of a well known Wilmington family and has a large number of friends whom she made while teaching at St. Mary's, and who feel proud of her honors.

It is greatly to be hoped that the arrangements will be made for the meeting of the teachers to be held in Wilmington. This desire seems to be unanimous.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice April 20, 1901.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Mrs. Addins, Ammelia Bunch, Dorotha Booth, H C Bradford John Blunt, Lucy Birch, Percilla Bradie, Cora Dry, Martha Davis, Susie Dozier, Mary Freeman, C H. Hall, J. Hall, Rosa Hines, Lillie Hawkins, Minnie Johnson, Margaret Jones, S. Jones, M J King, B C Lewis, F E McQueen, Inez Moore, Margaret Massey, Susan Nerrick, Eliza Pance, W C Rayton, W. L. Price, Bettie M C Ray, Ludie Robinson, E Sellers, M J Seamon, Hannah Smith, Lizzie Sanders, M Sanderlin (2), R L Sellars, Mattie Sellars, Mary Shirrington, Julia Taylor, E J Turner, Mandy Williams, Bettie Webster, Fannie Young.

MEN'S LIST.

G W Bright G W Barrett, J D Baker, Soliman Buie (2), W L Benson, Ernest Davis, D M Every, D. L Fatch, W J Flynn, A. J. Hume, P. H. Hudson, Will Johnson, B F Key, Frank King, Peter Kelley, S Laughinghouse, J F Latham, Boman Mills, E A Marks E A MacDuffie, J G MacDuffie J N McCumber, R L Merritt, Richard Mc Donald, W H Morris, James Nelson, S Fewton, T A McClammy, E P Pipper, L A Peoples, D Randleman, Robt Ruste, E A Smith, Geo Singletary (2), Hilo Shaw, R A Sellers, S S Sutton, Saby Sellars, W H Thomson, S Thomas, Sec. Labor Union, Ed Wallace

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

A M King, Annie Melvin.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Mary Higgins has returned from Rocky Mount.

— Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy returned last night from Greenville.

— Mr. W. W. Shaw, of Durham, is in the city on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shaw.

— Mr. Frank Gough, a prominent young business man of Lumberton, arrived in the city yesterday from Whiteville on his way home.

— Mr. C. S. McCall and Capt. P. L. Breeden, of Bennettsville, S. C., and Mr. A. J. McKinnon, of Marion, N. C., were arrivals in the city yesterday.

The King's Daughters.

There will be a meeting of the City Union of the King's Daughters and Sons to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock at the residence of Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourn, No. 117 South Third street. The executive committee will meet at 10:30. The members of every circle, also individual members, are urgently requested to attend the meeting of the Union. Election of officers will be an important feature of the meeting.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SENSIBLE KITCHEN FURNITURE.

Quite important that this part of the house have convenient furnishings. The busy workers will be greatly facilitated.

Have a line of
Kitchen Tables,
Meat Safes,
Chairs, etc.,

which will please as well by their good looks as by their substantial make. Each article is the kind that will last.

These are samples of our low prices:
Kitchen Tables $1.50 to $2.00; Chairs 45c, 50c 65c each.

MUNROE & KELLY,
No. 17 South Front street.
Bell 'Phone 115. apr 9 tf

Special Clarence Sale
Of High Grade Soes.

As it is near the end of the season and we do not wish to carry them over. On Monday morning we will place on our counters a lot of high grade SHOES, which we will close out at and below cost. These are not damaged stock but Strictly High Grade Goods. We have only a few pairs of each kind for

Gentlemen and Ladies, Misses and Boys.

CALL EARLY TO SECURE YOUR SIZE

We have just received by Hall and Steamer new shipment of our famous Duttenhoefer line of Ladies' and Misses' Shoes and Oxfords. They are correct in style and quality.

Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas,

Steel frame, 40c to $2.00. Ladies' Summer Vest, Gents' Summer Underwear. Boys' and Men's Suits from 50c to $6.00, worth from 75c to $10.00. Ladies' Cambric Underwear, Gents' Shirts, &c., &c.

MERCER & EVANS CO.
DEPARTMENT STORES,
mar 24 tf 115 and 117 Princess street.

NOTICE.

FLOUR, all grades, barrels and bags.
SUGAR and COFFEE.
CAKES, CRACKERS, CHEESE and SARDINES.
CANDY, in baskets and boxes.
CANNED GOODS, such as TOMATOES, PEACHES, CORN, OYSTERS, SALMON, etc.
MULLETS and MULLET ROE.
PEANUTS, Va., N. C., and Spanish.
TOBACCOS Plug and Smoking.
For sale low by
Williams Bros.
feb 21 tf

One Car Load of MATTRESSES just received.
E. M. ANDREWS,
The Furniture Dealer,
117 SOUTH FRONT STREET,
mar 16 tf Opposite Market House.

EASTER.
For Easter Sunday
Vanilla and Chocolate Cream.
For Sunday, $1 Per Gallon.
Fancy Fruits, all kinds.
Give me your order.
J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.,
Bell 'Phone 680. Inter-State 132.
ap 6 tf

50 Bbls. Large Mullets.
50 Barrels Medium Mullets.
100 Bags Green Coffee.
1 Car A1 Straight Flour.
200 Boxes Damaged Tobacco.
200 Boxes Sound Tobacco.
25,000 Cigars, retail at 5c.
20,000 Cigars, retail 2 for 5c.
40,000 Cheroots.
100 Boxes Soap.
100 Cases Lye.
50 Cases Oysters.
100 Cases Pie Peaches.
25 Cases Table Peaches.
50 Packets Rice.
25 Barrels Cider.
50 Barrels Vinegar.
These Goods for sale at prices to suit the times.
SAMUEL BEAR, Sr.
18 Market street,
apr 5 tf Wilmington, N C.

I Will Donate $50.00
To charitable purposes if there is a single Furniture man in or out of the city who will not admit that I have the finest stock of goods ever shown in Wilmington. To any one who has either money or credit I will, in order to make room for "Summer Needs," sell my fine goods at less than factory cost.
N. F. PARKER,
Furniture and Furniture Novelties,
111 Market street,
Bell 'Phone 613. Inter-State 421.
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D. O'CONNOR,
Real Estate Agent, Wilmington, N. C.
DWELLINGS, STORES AND OFFICES FOR RENT.
Houses and Lots for sale on easy terms. Rents, Taxes and Insurance attended to promptly. Money loaned on improved property. nov 1 tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SUMTER HOTEL, SUMTER, S C.
Announcement.
To our friends, enemies and strangers:

On the morning of the 15th we are going to do exactly what you want us to do—throw open the doors of our new Hotel Sumter. This isn't the biggest Hotel in the world. It isn't the best, but there is nothing better in South Carolina. The building is new and so are the furnishings—every stick; also brass and iron beds with felt mattresses. A number of rooms with private baths. The best lighted dining room in the State, and light isn't the only thing that gets on the tables. The lobby and reading room are both good looking and they will suit your taste. But what we want to say is this: As above hinted we will open on the 15th, (Monday) but the job is too big to be performed by a couple of proprietors. We want a lot of travelling men to help us. We are going to furnish you with a first rate supper and a band of music to help worry it down; there will be other acceptable things too—ice water—and—and—but you want to come and see and feel and hear for yourself.

Remember it's next Monday, April the fifteenth.

Yours (to tell the truth) for what there is in it.
PAREIRA & SOLOMONS.
ap 11 tf

"STRICTLY IN IT."

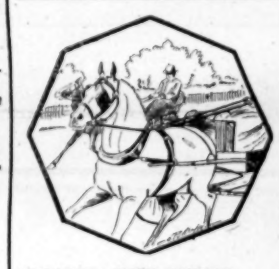
Last week we named a few first class dealers using the

"CUBAN BLOSSOM"
5 cent Cigar

As the best Cigar for the price ever sold over the counter. "None in this wide world excepted." Here's a few more from up town:

Wm. Niestlie, Druggist.
Geo. Heyer, Grocer.
J. H. Brunjes, Grocer.
C. P. B. Mahler, Grocer.
Thomas & Co., Grocers.
F. P. Lamb, Grocer.
J. F. Rulfs, Grocer.
Geo. Schnibben, Grocer.
Martin Schnibben, Grocer.
Humphrey & Aman, Grocers.
J. B. J. Sandlin, Grocer,
H. T. Duls, Grocer.
P. Mohr, Grocer.
E B. Harr, Grocer.
J D Steljes, Grocer.
B H. J. Ahrens, Grocer.
H. Litjen, Grocer.
J C Walton, Grocer.
Capps & Bro., Grocers.
J. D. Brown, Grocer.

Vollers & Hashagen,
mar 31 tf SOLE SELLING AGENTS.



AT DAVIS' LIVERY STABLES,
208-210 Market Street, this Week Only.

Just received yesterday car load of Fancy Drivers, double and single. Also few

Fine Saddle Horses,

all well bred and well broken.

For sale next few days at bargain prices. Included in the consignment is a few very select Match Teams that must be secured early. ap 3 tf

SEASONABLE GOODS.

MULLETS, new catch.
Best Cream Cheese,
Martin's Gilt Edge Butter,
Bagging and Ties.
SALT.
A GENERAL LINE OF CASE GOODS IN DEMAND AT THIS SEASON.
Sole agents for
ROB ROY FLOUR.
McNAIR & PEARSALL.
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More Salt
WE CAN SUPPLY YOUR NEEDS, 10,000 SACKS.
SEED POTATOES
of the BEST variety and quality.
Seed Oats, Seed Rye.
Fertilizers
of all makes and grades.
Inquiries and orders solicited.
The Worth Co.
feb 26 tf

Steel Nails.
$1,091.06 in Nails
$210.50 in Shot.
$56.11 in W. P. Caps.
$110.40 in Tomatoes.
$41.60 in Salmon.
$51.04 in Potted Ham.
$160.00 in Table Peaches.
$234.05 in Celluloid Starch.
$56.03 in Ivory Starch.
$109.50 in Evaporated Apples.
W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
308, 310, 312 Nutt street,
mar 22 tf Wilmington, N. C.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 11.

A BOSTON VIEW OF IT.

The Boston *Journal of Commerce* doesn't like the idea of the cotton planters reducing their acreage, because that will put the price of cotton up, and that it asserts would be in the end a bad thing for the cotton farmers. It therefore tenders the cotton planter some advice from a Boston standpoint. After reminding him that by reducing his acreage and trying to raise the price of cotton "out of all proportion to the value of the manufactured cloth he will never be able to better his lot," it proceeds to remark and tell the planter what it is that puts him on the ragged edge, thus:

"As we claim that the manufacturers' methods of dealing in cotton are not what make the farmers' lot a harder one, we may well be asked, what is the cause? The answer to it is a very simple one, it is the Southern banker, money lender and merchant. We have it on the best of authority that the merchant, banker or whoever takes his cotton from him, as high as 36 per cent per annum. Not only does he have to dispose of his cotton at a shrinkage of 36 per cent, but when he desires to get food in winter, or mules or fertilizer or farming implements, he is bled by exorbitant prices. It is little to be wondered at that his lot is not an over profitable one. It is such persons as these who are responsible for the poverty of the cotton planter, and when they begin giving him advice to plant a short crop they are acting in a worse way than any cotton statistician we ever knew of. No! The cotton planter cannot help his lot by planting a small acreage. He will make as much on his cotton if there is a 13 000 000 bale crop as if there is a 9 000,000 bale one. The one who will lose is the man who is bleeding him to-day, and is loudly clamoring for a short crop. Such would be advice should not be heeded, and we believe that the cotton planter will give it the little attention that it deserves."

There are some remarkable statements in this, based somewhat on the assumption that the planters are "trying to raise the price of cotton out of all proportion to the value of the manufactured cloth," which they haven't the slightest idea of doing. The prices of goods show that the plainest and most common goods made sell at about three times the cost of the raw material, that is a pound of the goods will bring three times as much as a pound of the raw material, while finer grades will bring more, increasing in accordance with the quality of the goods until they bring six, eight, ten and twelve times as much, so that there is little danger, even if so disposed, of the planters "running the price up out of all proportion to the value of the manufactured cloth."

Our Boston contemporary might have argued with plausibility, as some of our Southern men interested in cotton do, that there is a medium course to pursue, and that the production should not be so reduced as to run prices up enough to entice other countries to plant largely of cotton, thus causing large crops in those countries and calling into existence competition from quarters where there was none before. That would result not only in creating a troublesome competition but also in overproduction, to prevent which the policy of reduced acreage was encouraged. The idea is to keep cotton at a figure which will pay the planter reasonably for his labor, without raising it high enough to stimulate its culture in other countries where it can be grown.

It is a remarkable discovery by our Boston contemporary that our planters would be as well off on a 13,000,000 bale crop at five cents a pound as they would on a 6,500,000 bale crop at ten cents a pound. If it didn't take any more labor and cost any more to make and market the 13,000,000 bale crop than it does to make a 6,500,000 bale crop, and if the land on which the extra 6,500,000 bales were grown, couldn't be devoted to the growing of any other useful or valuable crop, this might to be so, but when every pound of cotton produced costs just so much money regardles of whether there be few or many pounds grown, it is not so. It costs the planters from three (and these are rare exceptions) to six cents a pound to produce cotton and if they raise enough to put the price down to so near the cost of production they make little or nothing, but raising half the cotton at half the aggregate cost and getting double as much per pound as they would for a doubly large crop they would spend only half as much and get double as much and be just that much ahead.

It is an absurd statement to assert that the size of a crop has nothing to do with the profit and that the planter who raises a thousand bales and sells them for what he could have gotten for five hundred is as well off as he would be with the five hundred bales when he had paid for producing the extra five hundred.

It might as well be said that the farmer who produces a thousand bushels of wheat and sells it for 50 cents a bushel does as well as the farmer who raises five hundred bushels and sells it for a dollar a bushel. Supposing the cost of production to be the some where near fifty cents a bushel, the first comes out with little or no profit and the other makes a profit of fifty cents a bushel, getting about twice the cost of production.

Would this Boston contemporary advise the wheat growers to raise all the wheat they could regardless of prices, and tell them that they would do as well on a low price crop double the production as they would on double the price with half the production? That might be good for the millers and the consumers but it wouldn't be good for the wheat growers. What is true of wheat or of any other agricultural product, is true of cotton. It costs so much a bushel to produce wheat, corn, oats, etc., and so much a pound to produce cotton, and if the selling price gets too near the cost of production the profit is gone and the farmer has his work for nothing and finds himself in debt at the end of the season.

If it be a good thing for the manufacturer to reduce his output so as to keep it within the demand for consumption, and thus keep the price at a paying figure, it ought to be a good thing for the planter to pursue the same course and keep his production within the demand for consumption. He must be a very badly cross-eyed individual who can't see that.

IN PORTO RICO.

We have heard much recently about distress in Porto Rico, about the discontent among the people and the widespread poverty that prevails. Governor Allen, who is now in this country, on his arrival, a few days ago, gave out a roseate statement of the conditions there, in which he represented them as gratifying, and stated that the representations to the contrary were without foundation and where not totally false greatly exaggerated. His statement was substantially an endorsement of Governor Allen's administration. The following sent to the New York *Herald* tells a somewhat different story from that told by Governor Allen:

"Governor Allen within the last month or so has made several trips into the interior and across the western end of the island. After his return on each occasion he has given to the local dress optimistic statements regarding the condition of the crops and the out look generally.

"Nevertheless hundreds of persons in this fertile island are actually starving because the planters who formerly employed them have not the small capital necessary to plant and cultivate crops. The poverty stricken condition of the laboring classes is shown in their willingness to emigrate. There are at present in the island emigrant agents for three different associations—one in Hawaii, one in Cuba and one in Ecuador. None of these finds it difficult to obtain laborers.

"One day last week at Guanica a load of emigrants sailed for Hawaii. They numbered nearly 900 men, women and children. Seventy five per cent of the men were so emaciated through hunger that it actually tired them to climb the ship's ladder. Most of them had only the clothes on their back and absolutely no household belongings. The children were mostly naked.

"While it may be a good thing for the laborers to emigrate, yet the agriculturists are becoming alarmed and are calling for Government interference. The island press is united in opposing extended emigration."

This is a statement of facts, without any accompanying comment, by a writer who had less motive for misrepresentation than Gov. Allen had, who in his rose-colored statement was substantially commending his own administration. Are people eager to emigrate by the hundred from a country where prosperity prevails? The fact is that for some reason Porto Rico has been on the ragged edge ever since she came under the U. S. flag. But the flag isn't the cause. There are other causes, and they are to be found in the course pursued by the administration at Washington.

A farmer near Genoa, N. Y., had an Angora goat that there was lots of money in, more than in all the balance of the flock. The farmer stooped in his barn and dropped his wallet. When he found it it showed marks of having been rifled by the goat. As there was more money than goat in the question, a family council decided to kill and dissect the goat. The result was the recovery of the remains of $1,037 in bills not too much masticated for redemption, with a lot that was too much disfigured. The old man carried his bank in his pocket.

The Thomasville, N. C., *News* says they have the oil fever in that burg and have formed a company to bore for oil. About thirty years ago a company started to bore for oil near the Mayo river in Rockingham county, but the hard rock blunted the drills so fast that they couldn't raise assessments enough to sharpen them and they quit. We think there is oil in North Carolina, but this State is built on rocks, and hard ones.

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Zion, Summerville, April 13, 14.
Bladen Street, April 14.
Burgaw, Burgaw Creek, April 20, 21.
Southport, April 28, 29.
Clinton, Kendall's, May 4, 5.
Scott's Hill, Bethany, May 11, 12.
Fifth Street, May 12.
Magnolia, Magnolia, May 18 19.
Elizabeth, Purdie's, May 25, 26
Bladen, Deem's Capel, May 26, 27.
Kenansville, Warsaw, June 1, 2.
Grace, June 2, 3.
Onslow, ———, June 7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, June 8, 9.
Waccamaw, Zion, June 15, 16.
Whiteville, Cerro Gordo, June 17.
Market Street, June 23, 24.

R. B. JOHN.

FOR A CHILD

who is "not doing well"—the condition occurs now and then with all children.

Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil is a food that begins to build you up at once—of course, it don't show at once.

"Not doing well" means that the child is not getting the good of his food. Not today, or this week; it may have been going on for a month; before it begins to show in the child's condition.

You want him to get back to turning his usual food into strength.

You want the food that begins to build, up at once.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like.
SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York.

SWEET POTATO FLOUR.

Some time ago we noted that a company had been organized in New Jersey to manufacture flour from sweet potatoes, thus reducing the potato to a form in which it can be commercially handled advantagously and kept for any length of time. One of the reasons, perhaps, why the sweet potato is not in more general use in countries and in sections where it is not cultivated is for lack of keeping qualities and for that reason, and perhaps the cost of transportation, they do not figure much as a commercial product, being principally used in the sections and localities where grown. But if they can be successfully ground into flour, thus concentrated, made less perishable and put in better shape for use and handling they may become an article of considerable commercial value. In remarking on this the New York *Commercial* says:

"If the company just organized in New Jersey for the purpose of manufacturing flour from sweet potatoes shall make a permanent success of the venture, there will be cause for jubilation far beyoud the sweet potato growing belt of that State. There has never been a satisfactory market for the immense sweet potato crop of the South, and the waste in this product throughout that region is probably greater than in almost any other of its staple crops.

"If this process of preserving the tubers in the form of a flour, so that it may be profitably marketed at any time like the flour from wheat or the meal from corn or oats shall prove practicable wher ver they are grown in large quantities, not only may such waste be prevented, but an industry of great possibilities may be established. It is unquestionable if the people of the South, whites and blacks alike, who alone know how to cook and serve the sweet potato as it should be, and are especially appreciate of it among the vegetables, it would at first, or at all, take kindly to the consumption of it in any other form than those which have popularized it through a hundred or two years; but that would not be necessary if a market for the flour or meal could be found elsewhere

"The Vineland Jerseymen may be building better than they now know."

This is an experiment in which the South is interested, for this is the habitat, so to speak, of the sweet potato, which here grows abundantly and to perfection. But outside of our local markets, for home consumption, we have found but little profit in it.

PROCEEDINGS QUASHED.

The announcement that the proceedings in the Federal Court at Greensboro against registrars for alleged violation of the election laws have been quashed does not come as a surprise, for very few thought from the first that there was any serious intention of prosecuting these cases. The first arrests made were simply for the purpose of intimidating registrars and others, and those subsequently made were to give color to the first. No doubt spite and malice also had a good deal to do with the arrests. Having failed to accomplish what they wanted by the arrests and threatened prosecutions they saw they had nothing to gain by further proceedings and therefore concluded to drop them.

But in addition to that the Republicans were too much divided on the issues involved in that election, too many of them voted with the Democrats, and too many of them denounced the game of intimidation attempted by the party bosses. It is possible, also, the reason assigned, namely that it was done in the interest of peace and quiet and good feeling, may have had its influence with some who realized that there was not enough to be gained by it to offset the strife and bad feeling that would result from this attempt to overawe citizens for party gain.

Whatever the motives may have been the prosecutors showed good sense in dropping the business even as late as this. They didn't surprise any one, however, for people who had given any attention to these cases knew that's what they would have to do unless they wanted to take their chances of being whipped in court, which they would have been.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25 cents per box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY. †

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The North Carolina official thief who claims to have filched for the church bumped into an unfeeling judge and received a sentence of ten years in the penitentiary. This is liable to discourage that sort of enterprise, and the dishonest may as well go right ahead stealing for themselves.—*Washington Post. Ind.*

—— Those that are inclined to ridicule the Salvation Army should halt and forever repent, for any organization that feeds and houses seven thousand poor people each night of the year, that maintains twenty-four industrial homes for the unemployed, nineteen rescue homes for fallen women, should have and hold the admiration and respect of every good citizen of this country. —*Jacksonville Fla., Citizen, Dem.*

——Governor Allen, the carpet-bag satrap of Porto Rico, arrived at Hampton Roads in the luxurious Government yacht, the Mayflower, and hastened to Washington to hand in his resignation. But he has been persuaded to keep the office and the yacht, with the proviso that he will not return to his government until some time in May. Meanwhile he will use the yacht for pleasure excursions along the coast. It is rather strange that the Philippine Commissioners, with so many islands under their control, are not also provided with a Government yacht, at public expense. Why should the satrap of Porto Rico be a special object of Government favoritism in this respect? *Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— "Knicker—Jinks has been ordered abroad to take the mud baths." "Why dosen't he stay at home and run for office?"—*Judge.*

— Little boy (to negro woman)—Aunt Martha, was that baby of yours raised on the bottle? "Yaas, chile; why?" "Well, it must have been an ink bottle."—*Tit Bits*

— Cora—I understand Tom and his wife just had their first quarrel Was it serious? Merritt—Very. He gave in and established a precedent.—*Puck*

— Tit for Tat—He—"Such togs! Now a man never makes himself ridiculous." She—"He doesn't need to. Nature did that."—*Philadelphia Bulletin*

— Where People Stay Alive—Jerseyman—"Monmouth county has several voters over a hundred years old." Stranger—"Well! Well! Not many railroad crossings at grade there, I presume."—*New York Weekly.*

— Wife—"Did you know the cook was in the next room when you were swearing and complaining over the breakfast?" Husband—"Good heavens, no! I thought it was you."—*Life*

—"I've a great story to tell you, boys," said a man to a group in the corridor of a hotel, "I don't think any of you ever heard me tell it before." "Is it really a good story?" asked one of the party. "It certainly is." "Then you have never told it before.

— Bickers—"Aren't you extravagant buying strawberries at this time of year?" Tetlew—"Not at all; it's a saving. When my wife tastes of these berries, she will say, 'For heaven's sake, John, don't bring another box of berries into the house this year.'"—*Boston Transcript.*

— "Bill here comes the book agent, an' the lightnin' rod man, an' the clock peddler, an' the caterpillar exterminator, an' the man that cures chills while you shake, an' if Spring don't be here soon all I've got to say, is—signs is mighty deceivin'!"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: We regret to chronicle the death of Rev. A. R. Raven, pastor of the M. E. church of Mt. Olive, which sad event occurred at that town yesterday, after an illness of several weeks. He was greatly beloved and will be sincrely mourned.

— Newbern *Journal*: Late Monday night the fine dwelling of A. S. Fulford, at Morehead City, was destroyed by fire. The building was unoccupied at the time, having recently been vacated by Mrs. E. A. Dill. When the fire was discovered the building was found to be in a blaze inside and out, and incendiarism is suspected.

— Monroe *Journal*: The two safe crackers arrested at Marshville last week were given a preliminary hearing at Morven Friday. They were bound over to the September term of Anson Superior Court, a $5,000 bond being required for each Failing to give bond they were committed to jail at Wadesboro. They gave their names as J. H. Travers and George Ellsworth.

— Asheville *Citizen*: The Biltmore farms will shortly make very extensive additions to the live stock department. The farms will soon have on the way thirty-three brood sows selected from all the leading breeding establishments in England, and like the former importation, these will be the choicest that England can furnish. They are expected to arrive about the middle of the month, staying in quarantine three weeks, and will probably arrive here about the middle of May. Shipments of thoroughbreds and standard poultry have been more numerous than ever from the farms, the number increasing every year. During the last few days sales have been made to California, Indiana, New Jersey Virginia South Carolina, Georgia, North Carolina, Florida, Alabama and Arkansas.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Henry McArden, a young white man, who says his home is in Winston N C, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Chief of Police Flowers, charged with insulting ladies on the street and sent to jail by Mayor Cook to await preliminary trial to day. He stopped two ladies on upper Hay street and asked them to kiss him, and otherwise grossly insulted them. It developed later that the young man was insane, and his father has been telegraphed for.

—— One of the most remarkable accidents that ever occurred in the history of railroading took place about a mile north of this city this morning. Northbound vestibule train No. 38, A. C. L., pulled out of the station here about 2 o'clock on regular schedule time, and had almost reached the Cape Fear river bridge, when suddenly, and without the slightest warning, both driving wheels of the enormous engine broke off and rolled down each side of the embankment. The two steel rods also dropped. Engineer Donlon took in the situation at once, strange as it was, and brought the train to a standstill so quickly that no other part of the train was wrecked, and the passengers hardly knew there had been a wreck.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there is no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner of Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Every bottle guaranteed. †

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. †

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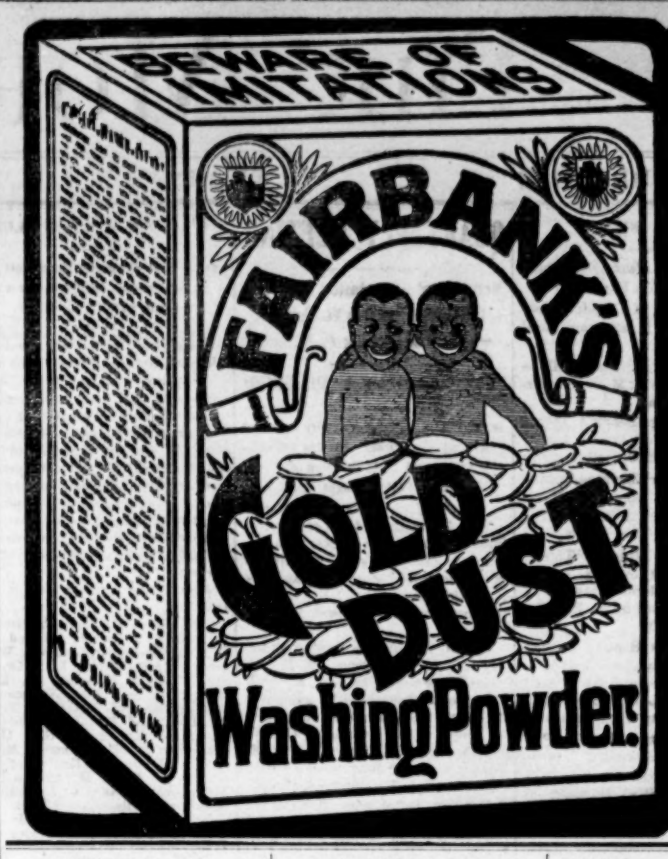

House Work is hard Work without GOLD DUST

A SLEEPY GUEST.

Why the Lady of the House Was Indignant Over His Conduct.

There is a well known legal light of Chicago who is in deep disgrace without the shadow of an excuse for himself to bolster up his sinking spirits. He went out to Hyde Park the other night to dine informally with some friends, and his hostess, who had been married but a short time, put herself out to entertain him. The dinner was excellent, and the Judge did full justice to it. They had coffee in the library, and the biggest, most padded leather chair was put at the guest's disposal. With a sigh he sank into its cavernous depths and prepared for a luxurious evening with a good cigar afloat of him. Brilliantly his hostess rambled on. She told stories that were witty, and she gently deferred to his views, but presently he left her to do all the talking. In the midst of a striking account of a theater party she stopped with a jerk. There was no response and a dead silence punctuated only by a gentle and regular breathing. The Judge was fast asleep in his big chair. There was no doubt of it. Nothing could conceal the fact. With one indignant and comprehensive glance at her plainly delighted husband she arose and majestically swept up stairs. And she did not go down again.

It was some time later when her husband apologetically came up after her. He had not expected her wrath to last. "Did—did you think you were badly treated?" he asked.

"How long did he sleep?" asked the still insulted wife.

Again the grin overspread her husband's face, but he spoke in a sad tone, as befitted the occasion. "Nearly an hour," he breathed. "I wouldn't mind," pacifically.

Then it was the worm turned. "Mind!" she stormed. "Of course I wouldn't, only you have grounds now for the rest of your life for saying I talk so much it puts people to sleep!" And she wept.—Chicago News.

The Wilt Disease.

The cause of the "wilt" disease of cotton, which has been more or less destructive the last two or three seasons, is a fungus which attacks the plant from the soil. It first enters the small roots and subsequently grows into the tap or stem. The result is that the supply of food and moistur carried up from the roots is greatly decreased. W. A. Orton of the division of vegetable physiology and pathology, United States department of agriculture, says that land once infected with this disease has never been freed from it.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—5 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—61 bales cotton, 26 barrels tar. 5 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine, 22 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—12 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits tupentine.

C. C. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 56 barrels rosin, 16 barrels tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—50 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrels rosin, 44 barrels tar.

Mathew's raft—151 barrels rosin.

Sessoms' raft—134 barrels rosin.

Howard's raft—184 barrels rosin.

Cooper's raft—114 barrels rosin.

Total—Cotton, 128 bales; spirits turpentine, 34 casks; rosin, 589 barrels; tar, 108 barrels; crude turpentine, 5 barrels.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, April 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 31 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 30½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 53½@53½; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine very quiet at $2 00@$3 25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	34
Rosin	589
Tar	108
Crude turpentine	5

Receipts same day last year—11 casks spirits turpentine, 66 bbls rosin, 67 bbls tar, 20 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7⅞c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 7 16 cts.	₰ lb
Good ordinary	6 13 16	" "
Low middling	7 7 16	" "
Middling	7⅞	" "
Good middling	8 3 16	" "

Same day last year middling steady at 9½c.

Receipts—128 bales; same day last year, 470

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c Virginia—Prime. 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 80c.

CORN—Firm; 58 to 60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Steady at 10 to 11c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25 to 30c; springs, 15 to 25c.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 8 to 9c; dressed, 10 to 12c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Money on call firm at 4½@7 per cent., the last loan being at 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steadier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488⅝ for demand, 484¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 485½ and 489. Commercial bills 483½@484¼. Silver certificates 58@59 Bar silver 59¼ Mexican dollars 48. Government bonds strong. State bonds weak. Railroad bonds strong. U.S. refunding 2's reg'd, 106½; U. S. refund'g 2's, coupon, 106½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 110½; do. coupon, 111½; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 139; do. coupon, 139; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113½; do. coupon, 113½; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 111½; do. coupon, 111½; Southern R'y 5's 117. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio, 92½; Chesapeake & Ohio 46¾; Manhattan L 128; N. Y. Central 151¼; Reading 35¼; do 1st pref'd 75¾. St. Paul, 155⅝; do. pref'd, 189½; Southern Railway 28½; pref'd 79¼; American Tobacco, 128¼; do pref'd 144; People's Gas 111¼; Sugar 143¼; do. pref'd 121; T. C. & Iron 64; U. S. Leather 13½; do. preferred 76¼; Western Union 92½; U. S. Steel 48; U. S. Steel, pref'd 94¾; Consolidated Gas 224; Standard Oil 800@808.

BALTIMORE, April 10.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 27@27½; do. preferred 47½ asked. Bonds—4's 82¾@83¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady at 34@34½c.

CHARLESTON, April 10.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 30c; sales — casks Rosin quiet; prices unchanged.

SAVANNAH, April 10.—Spirits turpentine firm at 34¼c; receipts 539 casks; sales 538 casks; exports 147 casks Rosin firm; receipts 1,400 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 2,755 barrels. Prices unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Shorts met with trying conditions in the cotton market to day and were eventually forced to seek cover in near months. No concerted bull movement was attempted but an almost total absence of offerings around the opening led to a scare of pit shorts, which rapidly grew to proportions which affected every bear in the market. Liverpool had re-pondeded more generally than expected to our improvement of yesterday and New Orleans manifested latent strength of no mean order. On the call the feeling was steady with prices unchanged to four points higher. A momentary pause was followed by a sharp upward movement in May which soon spread to the rest of the list. As the market stiffened demand from shorts increased apace until the bear forces were excitedly endeavoring to extricate themselves from an unenviable position. The influences at work were of bearish composition, receipts were heavy, the weather conditions South quite favorable to field work, the "goods" market accounts quite in keeping with former statements, spot demand almost dormant and speculative interest in public circles centered on the stock market. Yet the knowledge that the market was heavily oversold and very little long, prompted shorts to every energy towards retreat. The estimates for to morrow's receipts at New Orleans and Houston promised a continuance of the large movement forward, but the figures had been pretty thoroughly discounted and had a momentary effect only. Some 5,000 bales April notices were taken up by local houses really which fact helped to strengthen the market. The close was quiet and down from the top under realizing, with prices net three to twelve points higher.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Cotton firm; middling uplands 8 5 16c.

Cotton futures closed quiet April 7 99, May 8 04, June 7 92, July 7 93 August 7.89, September 7.42, October 7 32, November 7.36, December 7 25, January 7.25.

Spot cotton closed firm; middling uplands 8 5 16c; middling gulf 8 9 16c. sales 100 bales

Net receipts 827 bales; gross receipts 5,079 bales; stock 144 695 bales.

Total to day—Net receipts 14,188 bales; exports to France 2 000 bales; exports to the Continent 3,955 bales; stock 748,010 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 64 339 bales; exports to Great Britain 37,010 bales; exports to France 8 358 bales; exports to the Continent 50,197 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,530 985 bales; exports to Great Britain 2.513,277 bales; exports to France 598 201 bales; exports to the Continent 1,995 352 bales

April 10—Galveston, dull at 8⅛c, net receipts 3,002 bales; Norfolk, dull at 8¼c, net receipts 456 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¾c, net receipts 400 bales; Boston, dull at 8 5 16c, net receipts 55 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7⅞c, net receipts 128 bales; Philadelphia firm at 8 9 16c, net receipts 143 bales; Savannah, quiet at 8c, net receipts 2,566 bales; New Orleans, steady at 8 3 16c, net receipts 6,902 bales; Mobile, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 40 bales; Memphis, quiet at 8 1 16c, net receipts 215 bales; Augusta, quiet at 8 7 16c, net receipts 210 bales; Charleston, quiet at 8c, net receipts 67 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 10.—The flour market was quiet but steady and unchanged. Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red 78¼c; options opened steady and later acquired positive strength on small Northwest receipts, fears that the government report might have been over discounted, strength in cash property and lighter speculative offerings. A rumor that big traders here had bought up all the May wheat also served to worry shorts in that option. They finally yielded a little to realizing and closed about steady at ¼@⅜c net advance. Sales to-day inclused—May closed 76½c; July closed 76¼c; September closed 75⅝c. Corn—Spot quiet; No. 2 49c; the options market at first was weak under realizing and fine weather West, but later in the day rallied on small receipts, active buying by the Chicago bull leader and sympathy with wheat. Finally fell off with wheat and closed ⅛@¾c net loss: May closed 46c; July 48c; September 47½c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 30¾c; options opened quiet but fairly steady. Lard easy; Western steam $8 70; refined steady; continent $8 80; South American $9 60; compound 6¾@6¾c. Pork firm; family $16 50@17 00; short clear $16 00@18 00; mess $15 00@16 00 Eggs—Market easier. State and Pennsylvania at mark 14@14½c; Southern 13@13¾. Petroleum easy. Butter very firm; fresh creamery 16@22c; State dairy fresh 15@21c. Cheese steady; fancy large white 11@11¼c; do. small white 12@12¼c Rice steady. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys $1 25@1 50; New York $1 40@1 62½; Long Island $1 50@1 75; Jersey sweets $1 50@2 25. Cabbage steady; State $14 00@18 00 per ton. Tallow dull; city 5@5¼c; country 5¼@5¾c. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 4¾c; other domestic 4@4¼c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 14c. Cotton seed oil steady: Prime crude, in barrels, 33½c; prime summer yellow 35@35½c; off summer yellow 34½c; prime white 39@40c; prime winter yellow 39c, prime meal $25 00. Coffee—Spot Rio quoted dull; No. 7 invoice 6¾c; mild dull; Cordova 8¼@12¾. Sugar—raw firm; fair refining 3 17 32c; centrifugal, 96 test 4 1 16c; refined steady.

CHICAGO, April 10—While the grain markets were fairly steady today trade generally was tame in the absence of new factors. May wheat closed ⅛@⅛c higher; May corn ¼c lower; May oats ⅛@⅛c down and provisions 2½@5 to 7½c higher.

CHICAGO, April 10—Cash quotations: Flour easy. Wheat—No. 3 spring 67@71c; No. 2 red 69¼@72c. Corn—No. 2 43¼@43¼c; No. 2 yellow 43¼@43¼. Oats—No 2—c; No. 2 white 29c; No. 3 white 26¼@28¾c. Pork, per barrel, $14 30@14 35. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 27½@8 30. Short rib sides loose, $8 05@8 25. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 75@6 87½. Short clear sides boxed $8 25@8 37½. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 27

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 69¾@70, 70¾, 69¾, 70¾@70¼c; July 70¾@@70¾, 71, 70¾, 70¾@70¾. Corn—No. 2 April 43¼c; May 43¾@44, 44, 43¾, 43¾@43¾; July 43@43¾, 43¾, 42¾@43½c. Oats—No. 2 May 24¾@25 25, 24¾, 24¼c; July 24¾@25, 25 24¾, 24¾c. Pork, per bbl—May $14 20, 14 45, 15 20, 14 32½; July $14 25, 14 55, 14 25 14 47½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $8 15, 8 23½, 8 15, 8 20; July $8 05, 8 15, 8 05, 8 10; September $8 05, 8 15, 8 05, 8 10. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $8 20, 8 22½, 8 15, 8 15; July $7 87½, 8 00 7 87½, 7 95; September $7 87½, 7 97½, 7 85, 7 90.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 10, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, moderate business; prices 1 32d higher; American middling fair 5 3 32d; middling 5 3-32d; low middling 4 7 16d; good middling 4 13 16d; good ordinary 4 3 16d; ordinary 3 15-32d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,700 bales American Receipts 40,000 bales, including 37,600 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed closed steady; American middling (l. m. c.) April 4 35 64d seller; April and May 4 34 64@4 35 64d seller; May and June 4 34 64d seller; June and July 4 33 64@4 34 64d seller; July and August 4 33 64d seller; August and September 4 26-64@4 27 64d seller; September 4 25 64@4 26 64d seller; October (g. o. c.) 4 13 64d buyer; October and November (g. o. c.) 4 8 64d buyer; November and December 4 6 64 buyer.

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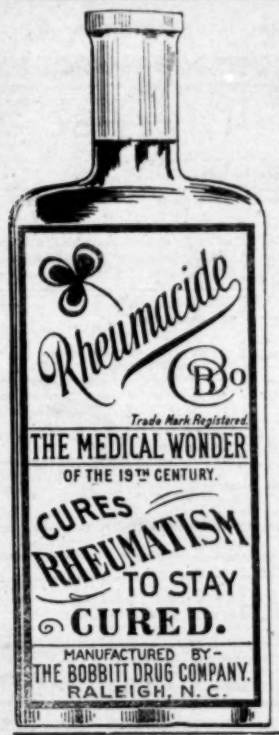

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A DOSE OF JUSTICE.

LADLED OUT WITH A LIBERAL HAND BY JUDGE HOKE.

The Court Considers the Case of Arizona Sam, General Bad Man, and Disposes of It Without the Aid of Advice From His Lawyer.

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"This yere case," said Judge Hoke, as he called the court to order, "appeals to me not only as the legally elected and only jestice of the pence fur the county of Cold Chuck, but to every man in these diggin's who carries a gun and is supposed to hev the sand to take keer of hisself. It is the case of Arizona Sam versus Pete the Half Breed, and Sam is the complainant. I see he's got a lawyer yere to gab fur him, but that lawyer won't hev no talkin to do.

"Let us begin at the beginnin. Arizona Sam strikes this town a year ago. He has a yell like a fog horn and he weighs 200 pounds. He wears two guns and a knife, and he bites the tops off a dozen beer bottles to show that he was born in a cyclone and cradled in a hurricane. He was sized up fur a bad man, and fur months and months he's bin cock of the walk. I can't remember that he's killed anybody, but that was bekase everybody swallered his bluffs and stepped around softly. He has defied the vigilance committee and he has bluffed this court, and it'll astonish ye to find out jest what sort of a critter he is. Yesterday mornin he starts over the hills fur Tin Cup City. On the way he meets Pete the Half Breed. Most of ye know Pete and most of ye hev heard that he's got no backbone. Pete was ridin his cayuse and Sam was hoofin it. When they come together Sam holds up his hand and says:

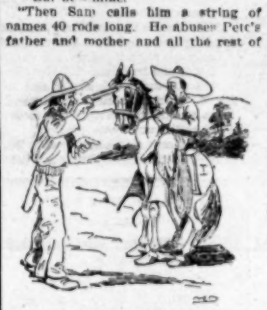
"'Git off'n that hoss!'

"'What fur?' asks Pete.

"'Bekase I want him.'

"'But he's mine.'

"Then Sam calls him a string of names 40 rods long. He abuses Pete's father and mother and all the rest of



"GIT OFF'N THAT HOSS!"

his relations. He chanks his teeth and rolls his eyes and pulls his guns. He wants that cayuse, and he wants him inside of two minutes. Ye may figger that Pete, who hadn't any gun with him, turned pale and fell out of the saddle with a thump, but ye'll be mistaken if ye do. It took him some keen time to realize the situashun, but he didn't skeer. When he got things straight he slid off his critter and lit on to Sam. Did the bold, bad man who has carried the county of Cold Chuck in his pocket fur a year drill holes through the half breed as he come? Not a drill. Was thar an awful struggle lastin half an hour before victory perched on either banner? Not a struggle. That half breed, who was thought to be a worm of the dust, takes the bold, bad man by the nose and leads him around fur awhile. Then he strips him of his weepins, pulls his ears, slaps his jaw and kicks him around a bend of the trail.

"What does the terrible terror of Cold Chuck county do? Hevin given hisself away as a coward and a blowhard does he fall over a cliff that men may furgit him? Does he strike out fur a p'int 1,000 miles away, that his name may never be known? Not much. He comes right back to town and to me, and the fust thing he says is:

"'Jedge, I want jestice.'

"'What sort of jestice?'

"'Jestice fur bein held up and robbed by Pete the Half Breed.'

"'But why didn't ye shute?'

"'He skulked up on me. Gimme testice, jedge—gimme lots of it.'

"That was Arizona Sam, bold, bad man, and I believed his yarn and sent out a warrant and had Pete arrested. I was calkerlatin to gin him a mighty dose of jestice, but hearin his side of the story has changed my mind. 'Sam, the bluffer, stand up. Are ye denyin that what Pete says is true?'

"'He lit on me mighty sudden, jedge,' was the reply.

"'But you didn't try to pull a gun?'

"'Mebbe not.'

"'And you didn't fight?'

"'I don't think so.'

"'That's 'nuff. Ye ar' simply a great big blowhard and a bluffer, and ye've made every good man in this town back water. We'll be the laughin stock of Tin Cup, Pine Hill and all the other diggin's, and we'll feel the disgrace fur five y'ars. I can't send ye to jail fur bein a bluffer and a duffer, but I'm goin to sentence ye to be booted from this yere temple of jestice to the Red Dog saloon, and if ye ain't over the hill and out of town ten minits later I won't answer fur consequences. As fur Pete, he is sot at liberty, and he kin keep yer weepins and be the fust man to apply the boot. The rest of us, including the court, will fall in arter him, and as ye feel yerself lifted cl'ar off the earth I hope ye may come to realise that though jestice is blind and moves along like a kyote with two legs broke, she keeps reachin out her hand till she gits the right critter by the neck.'"

M. QUAD.

A Catalogue.

"Miss Mary," said the sable maiden, "we 'spect to have an en'tainment at our chu'ch nex' week, and I got to speak a piece. I was jest goin to ast you if you had a book with some ob them pieces in?"

"Why, yes, Dora, I have a book of recitations. What kind of a piece do you want?"

"Well, I was thinkin ob somep'n lu de nature ob a catalogue."

"A what?"

"A catalogue—you know, a piece with one person a-talkin and 'nother one answerin 'em back. Has you got a piece like dat? I'd like it fust rate."—New York Tribune.

A Secret of Youth.

One night at a reception which Senator Beveridge and I attended soon after his election the hostess said in mock surprise:

"Are you Senator Beveridge, the senator from Indiana?"

The senator bowed modestly.

"It hardly seems possible. Why, you are a mere beardless youth!"

"Madam," replied Mr. Beveridge without a smile, "I shave."—Saturday Evening Post.

Paraguay Tea.

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The car had just rounded "dead man's curve" at Fourteenth street, when a daintily clad young woman swished something out of her hand which as it struck the street was followed by a sharp metallic sound.

"What was that you threw away, my dear?" asked her companion, another girl about the same age.

"Money," laconically responded the thrower.

"Money!" continued her companion in a horrified tone of voice. "Why, it sounded like gold."

"My gracious!" shrieked the thrower. "Have I thrown away one of those goldpieces?"

By this time several of the passengers had arisen from their seats and were looking in an indignant way at the conductor for not stopping the car. He, however, was one of those high collared, stoical young men who boss things on the Broadway cars, and the excitement created by the money thrower did not cause him to turn a hair. All this time the car was bowling as merrily along as Broadway cars ever do bowl, and it was getting farther and farther away from the money. One or two of the passengers were about to jump off the car, but then they thought better of it and turned their gaze anxiously on the young woman, who was hunting frantically through her purse. Just as it seemed the strain would be too much for the excited passengers to bear longer the fair thrower looked up smilingly at her companion and murmured sweetly:

"It's all right, my dear. It wasn't a goldpiece after all."

"What was it, then?" asked the second young woman

"Only a crooked penny," replied the thrower. "I always throw away crooked pennies for luck."

Then both girls softly giggled, while the other passengers, looking both foolish and disgusted, resumed their seats. —New York Tribune.

ORIGIN OF THE TERM "MOB"

Used In Its First Meaning In Time of Chaucer.

As indicating the populace, proverbially fickle and easy to be moved (mobile, from Latin mobilis), the expression "the mobile people" is as old as the time of Chaucer, but in its later sense, that of the disorderly crowd, and in its contracted form, "mob," it is not older than the postrestoration period. In Roger North's Examen, 1740, reference is made to the Green Ribbon club, 1680-2, and the writer adds:

"I may note that the rubble first changed their title and were called the mob in the assemblies of this club—first mobile vulgus, then contracted in one syllable." It was used hesitatingly at first by Dryden ("Don Sebastian," 1690), Durfy ("Commonwealth of Women," 1688) and Shadwell ("Squire of Alsatia," 1688), and Richardson points out that Dryden uses both "mobile" and "mob" in the sense of rabble, the former in the stage directions as the common word, the latter as if it had not long been introduced.

In 1711 The Spectator instances "mob" as an example of the popular tendency to curtail many of our words in familiar writings and conversation. The verb "to mob," derived of course as above, does not occur until the period of Horace Walpole, many years later, and Shakespeare's expression, "the mobled queen" ("Hamlet"), refers not to the "mob" (mobile), but to the headdress in disorder.—Boston Transcript.

Would Come Anyhow.

The Rev. Father Staunton of the well known Church of St. Alban, Holborn, is a humorist in his way and often tells with inimitable effect a droll story in the course of his sermon which sends through the congregation a gentle ripple of merriment. On Sunday he satirized the ambition of certain people to use words of which they did not know the meaning. Many of them were fond of sticking the letters "D. V." in all sorts of places instead of using the plain, homely English phrase "God willing." He knew one gentleman, rather shaky in his Latin, who in a letter to a friend wrote "I will be with you 'D. V.' on Monday, but anyway on Tuesday."—London Telegraph.

A Gone Feeling.

A married man who was recently hypnotized says it made him feel just like it does when his wife makes up her mind.—Chicago News.

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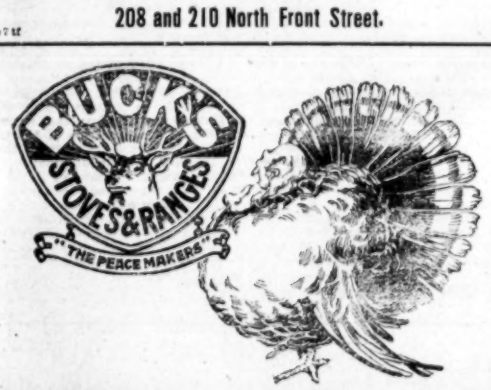

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P. M.	P. M.		A. M	A. M
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 06	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston.....	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	8 87	7 00
7 00	7 07	Morehead City.	7 25	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

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DAILY 9.05 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 1.40 A. M., Warsaw 1.55 A. M., Goldsboro 2.30 A. M., Kinston 3.10 A. M., Wilson 4.19 A. M., Rocky Mount 5.48 A. M., Tarboro 6.31 A. M., Weldon 7.40 A. M., Petersburg 8.30 A. M., Richmond 9.30 A. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M. Baltimore 1.05 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.52 A. M., Boston 8.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 5.35 P. M., Warsaw 5.48 P. M., Goldsboro 6.30 P. M., Wilson 7.31 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.27 P. M., Weldon 9.50 P. M., Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.03 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., Norfolk 10.05 A. M., Petersburg 3.00 A. M., Richmond 4.00 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.05 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 8.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.35 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 6.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 95—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9.12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 5.30 A. M., St. Augustine 11.10 A. M., Tampa 6.45 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.45 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.00 night, New York 3.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.00 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 12.05 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., Tarboro 6.30 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.15 A. M., Leave Wilson 8.59 A. M., Goldsboro 9.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.05 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. No. 94—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.50 A. M., Sanford 2.30 P. M., Jacksonville 8.05 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.40 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 2.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.29 P. M., Columbia 8.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.13 P. M.

EAST BOUND

DAILY 7.25 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leave Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.51 A. M., Parkton 10.41 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leave Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connects at Fayetteville with No. 75, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.43 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.25 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrive Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, daily except Sunday, 5.00 A. M.; arriving Smithfield, N. C., 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 8.35 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 5.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.05 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.30 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.28 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leave Rowland 6.06 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.28 P. M. Latta 6.42 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 3.40 P. M., arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 A. M.; arrive Kirod 8.10 A. M., returning leave Kirod 8.40 P. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.35 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.02 A. M., Manning 8.47 A. M.; arrive Sumter 10.55 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., 7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., 8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; 4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; 6.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.50 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.32 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 2.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 3.45 P. M. 11.18 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., 12.36 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 10.22 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M., Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M. 12.15 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.00 A. M., Creston 4.52 A. M., arr

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 11.

U. S. TRANSPORT RAWLINS

Sunk at Her Pier in Brooklyn, N. Y. Badly Damaged by Fire—Four Men Overcome by Smoke.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 10.—The United States army transport Rawlins, which was to have sailed at 2 o'clock this afternoon for Havana, Matanzas and Cienfuegos, is lying with her saloon deck awash in thirty feet of water to the south of the army pier at the foot of Pacific street, Brooklyn.

Fire was discovered aft of the Rawlins' main engine room early this morning. Two alarms brought to the pier six engines, two trucks and three fire-boats, and at 9:30 o'clock so many thousands of gallons of water had been pumped into the transport's hold that she keeled over, and with water rushing in through her open ports settled slowly until her keel touched bottom.

Four men were overcome by smoke. They were John Snyder and Henry Babcock, sailors; Thadeus Skidmore, a clerk in the army transport department, and Patrick Maron, a fireman. Snyder was the only one whose condition was serious.

The property loss will not exceed $50,000. It will cost perhaps $20,000 more to pump the Rawlins out and raise her.

The Rawlins was being loaded with a miscellaneous cargo, consisting for the most part of horse feed for army use. Apparently the blaze had been smouldering all night, for the first warning was a puff of black smoke from one of the after hatchways. There was no confusion. After an alarm had been turned in the crew set to work to fight the fire, but they were handicapped by the fact that one of the ship's pumps was being repaired. A stream from the donkey engine pump was directed against the blaze, but the decks became so hot that all hands were driven to the pier. When the firemen arrived and commenced pouring water into the hold the crew of the ship climbed back and stripped the vessel of her chronometers, sextant, silverware and other valuable articles. To prevent the transport from turning turtle, hawsers were fastened to her bow and stern.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

Japanese Government Accepts the Declaration of Russia Regarding Manchuria.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The Japanese minister, Mr. Takahira, to day received official advices from the foreign office at Tokio, entirely dispelling the alarming reports as to a Russo Japanese rupture and showing that the Japanese government accepted the latest declaration of Russia on Manchuria with the same sense of satisfaction that it had been received in the United States. Mr. Takahira called at the State Department and informed Secretary Hay of the gratifying turn of events. The position of Japan, as now defined in the highest official quarters, is practically the same as that of the United States. As the other Powers already have indicated their acceptance of the Russian declaration, the course of Japan removed the last possibility of division and appears to restore the harmonious concert which has thus far proceeded in dealing with China.

NEGOTIATIONS RE-OPENED.

Gen. Botha Treating With the British for Peace in Behalf of the Entire Boer Forces.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CAPE TOWN, April 10.—Gen. Botha has reopened negotiations with the British for peace.

It is understood here that, although Gen. DeWet, at his recent interview with Gen. Botha, refused to surrender, Gen. Botha, regarding him as irresponsible, undertakes to negotiate in behalf of the entire Boer forces. The British authorities here consider that if Gen. Botha surrenders DeWet's following can be easily taken.

It is explained here that this action was determined in part by Gen. Botha's discovery at a recent meeting that Gen DeWet's intellect had weakened and that his influence with his followers was diminishing, and that a continuance of the campaign, in view of Gen. DeWet's irresponsibility, rested with Gen. Botha alone.

ADVICES FROM MANILA.

Insurgent Funds and Officers Captured. Cock Fighting—Aguinaldo.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, April 10.—Lieutenant Mapes, of the Twenty third infantry, has captured $40,000 of insurgent funds and has taken prisoner three officers belonging to General Cailles' staff near Manila.

Under the old regulations cock pits will be re-established in Manila, the privilege of conducting them being granted to the widow of Captain Lara, who commanded the native police of the city. Formerly the municipal revenue derived from cock fighting amounted to $60,000 annually.

It is stated that before Aguinaldo is liberated he will be required to obtain the surrender of General Tinio, the insurgent leader.

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals reversed and remanded the case of John Kipper, a negro, who was given a life sentence for the murder of a police officer at El Paso. The reason assigned for reversing the case was that there was no negro juror on the grand or petit jury.

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Cold Comfort From the Commission From the Cuban Convention.

IF THEY VISIT WASHINGTON.

Delegation Will Learn They Can Hope for No Modification of the Law and Until Conditions Are Complied With. Military Will Control.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Information was received at the War Department to-day to the effect that the Cuban Constitutional Convention is contemplating sending a commission here to consult with the President and Secretary of War regarding the Platt amendment and the relations of the United States with Cuba.

While it is known that the administration much prefers to have the Constitutional Convention accept the Platt amendment instead of sending such a commission, it would rather the commission should visit this country and discuss the subject than the Platt legislation should be rejected. Flat rejection would leave matters in a strained condition. The commission will visit this country upon its own responsibility, as an invitation to come might imply a disposition upon the part of this government to make concessions. It has been suggested that some of the most radical opponents of United States control should be members of the commission, in order that they may ascertain definitely what the situation is in the United States.

There has been some discussion as to what such a commission can accomplish by coming to Washington. It is said for one thing that it can obtain definitely from the President and Secretary of War a construction of the Platt amendment. The third section, relating to intervention, is the one which meets with the greatest objection from the Cubans and it is believed that the administration can convince the delegation that there is nothing but the best of intentions on the part of this government toward Cuba. The requirement that the Cubans shall adopt "substantially" the terms of the Platt amendment also can be construed.

No Modification.

The delegation, it is said, will learn that the Cubans can hope for no modification of the law by Congress, and that nothing can be accomplished by waiting until another session. It also will be made plain that the present administration does not wish any modification, and that the spirit of the Platt amendment must be accepted. The delegation will be informed they can tell the members of the convention upon their return that until the conditions of the Platt amendment are complied with the United States will continue to exercise authority in the island under its military power.

There is a desire upon the part of the Cubans to have some information as to what may be meant by coaling stations. It is understood that the delegates have been given an intimation that the selections are not likely to be made within any of the cities of Cuba, but at points which the United States regard as covenient for warships. Probaly the delegation may desire additional assurances from the President upon this point when it comes to the United States.

Convention in Session.

HAVANA, April 10.—The Cuban Constitutional Convention at to day's session took no action regarding the proposal to appoint a committee to go to Washington in reference to the future relations between Cuba and the United States. The whole time was taken up by Senor Juan Gualberto Gomez and General Sanguilly, who made long and impassioned speeches, the former against the Platt amendment and the latter in its favor.

Senor Gomez said in substance that the black blood in his veins made him opposed to the Americans, intimating that their treatment of his race stamped them as unfriendly to the negro. "I would rather be under the sovereignty of Spain," he exclaimed, "than under that of the United States. The Platt amendment endangers the independence of Cuba. It means the predominance of American influence. I would either die of grief or leave the country should it be adopted." He admitted that he was not particularly opposed to sending a commission to Washington, but he said he believed the Platt amendment should be rejected first.

General Sanguilly made a strong appeal to the delegates to accept the amendment. He cited the reasons he had already given in a public letter in favor of such a course and emphasized the fact that the amendment in no way endangered the independence of Cuba, but really provided guarantees that it would be maintained.

BRILLIANT SOCIAL EVENT.

Ball Given in Washington in Honor of French Naval Officers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The ball given to-night by the French ambassador in honor of the French naval officers and cadets of the training ship Duquay Trouin, now lying at Baltimore, was one of the most brilliant social events Washington has seen in a long time.

Something of an international significance was given to the affair by the entwining of the French tri-color and the American stars and stripes, the presence of nearly the entire membership of the President's cabinet and their wives, and the fraternizing of officers of all branches of the United States military and naval service with their companions in arms from the sister republic of France.

VERDICT FOR THE RAILROAD.

A Ticket Scalper's Suit Against the South Carolina and Georgia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 10.—A verdict for the defendant was rendered in the State court to-day in the case of Henry Caspary, a ticket scalper, against the South Carolina and Georgia railroad, now leased by the Southern. Caspary was ejected from a passenger train because he persisted in purchasing tickets from passengers after he had been warned to stop buying. In charging the jury, Judge Aldrich ruled that a railroad had authority to establish certain rules and regulations regarding the operation of trains and that passengers who violated such rules were subject to ejectment.

It was announced yesterday that the two Stock Exchange members who sold their seats recently for $58,000 each, the highest price ever paid for a seat, are Edward Talcott and Louis V. Bell.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN RICHMOND, VA.

Large Dry Goods Establishment of Julius Meyer's Sons Burned.

ONLY ONE LIFE WAS LOST.

Four Hundred Employes in the Building. Many Narrow Escapes—Fire Spread to Other Houses, But Flames Were Extinguished.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., April 10.—Richmond had this morning another fire which produced excitement and consternation throughout the city. The big dry goods establishment store of Julius Meyer's Sons, which occupied almos a quarter of a block on Broad street, together with the stock and fixtures, was destroyed completely. The fire originated on the third floor of the building among some mattresses, but from what cause is a matter of doubt. The flames spread with great rapidity, and when the department reached the scene it was apparent that all it could be expected to do was to protect the surrounding property.

Charred Body Found.

Until 3:30 this afternoon, it was not believed that there had been any casualties but at that hour, a charred body was discovered in the ruins, which proved to be the remains of Mr. R. Emmet Slaughter, manager of the carpet department. How he became entrapped in the burning building is not even a matter of conjecture. It is a mystery. There are rumors of other casualities but they seem to be entirely without foundation, as the rest of the four hundred employes are said to be accounted for. One lady, Mrs. Loose, was injured by a pile of trunks falling on her. Several others fainted and had to be carried out and some were so bewildered they had to be forced out. On the whole, however, there was but little panic, and the several department managers kept their heads absolutely.

Other Fires.

The fire was witnessed by thousands of persons. A March gale was prevailing and burning embers were scattered for a radius of several blocks around. These ignited the roofs of other buildings, and while the big fire was in progress the department had to respond to five or six other alarms. The insurance is—on stock, $178,750; on fixtures, $20,500; on building, $60,000. The building was owned by Emanuel Raab.

It is regarded as almost miraculous that many of the employes did not perish, and that, considering the fierce wind, the whole block did not go. At one time it was feared that several women would jump from windows, but they were forced back by department managers and firemen, and made to descend the stairways and fire-escapes.

The total loss, as estimated by outside parties, is two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. No estimate has been given out by the sufferers.

CHINESE CRUSADE AGAINST FOREIGNERS.

Report of the American Bible Society On the Massacres of Missionaries and Native Christians.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 10.—The annual report of the American Bible Society, relative to the situation in China, will contain the following interesting statements from its agent in China, the Rev. John R. Hicks, D. D:

"There was a deep and cunningly laid plot, under imperial sanction to extirpate Christianity, expel all foreigners and destroy all foreign interests. No one divined the full extent of the iniquity which was deliberately contemplated.

"In all 183 Protestant missionaries, including sixty men, seventy-five women and forty-eight children, have been massacred.

"With the exception of the massacres of Ku Choo in Chekiang, in which eleven persons were killed, and at Hong Choo in Hun An, all of the deaths occurred in the northern provinces.

"The question has been raised at home as to whether the Boxer uprising was anti foreign or anti-missionary in its character. No doubt exists in the mind of any well informed person in China. The movement was undoubtedly against foreigners, as such; and the crusade was directed against everything foreign — Christianity, of course, included. Hsu Ching Cheng and Tuen Chang, two ministers of the Foreign Office, would not transmit the awful edict which reiterated the order to 'painfully extirpate all foreigners,' but changed it so as to read 'protect all foreigners,' and then sent it flying over the wires to the remotest provinces. They were sentenced to be cut in two. Missionaries were the class that was benefitted by this act of heroism. The fact that every missionary escaped from fourteen out of eighteen provinces would indicate that the crusade was not specially anti-missionary.

"We have to mourn the loss of many noble and devoted native workers. They were warned of the risk they were running, but not a man of the noble band of eighteen flinched. Their reply was 'we go on a colportage tour. God's will be done.' Only four of the eighteen returned from that journey. Of the colportagers under missionary supervision I have not heard of one who escaped.

"More than 40,000 native converts (including Roman Catholics) met death with a heroism worthy of the best age of the Church."

COUNTERFEITERS CAPTURED.

Important Discoveries and Arrests Made by Secret Service Men in New York City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 10.—One of the biggest raids in the history of the secret service was made to-night by Chief Hazen, as the result of the arrest of John Albert Skoog for passing counterfeit Swedish notes.

Chief Hazen, after talking with Skoog to day and following a clue which he got from papers in Skoog's pocket, went to a building in Grand avenue, Brooklyn, and arrested Emil Mobert, a Swede.

One of the most complete counterfeiting plants ever found was discovered in the house. Long sought plates for 50 kroner notes of the Bank of Sweden and 100 kroner notes of the Bank of Copenhagen were among those found. They were buried away with other plates for the making of a £20 note of the Bank of Scotland, which it is said the secret service of Great Britain has been trying to run down for years. Skoog is said to be one of the most expert counterfeiters alive.

CORPORATIONS LAW.

The Provisions of the New Act Passed by the Last General Assembly.

OTHER NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Associate Justice Douglas Sick in Greensboro—Chapel Hill Telephone Company Chartered—The Andrews-Marks Marriage.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 10.—A full investigation into the provisions of the new corporation law as enacted by the last General Assembly (reference to which was made in this correspondence recently), develops the fact that Wake county officials were mistaken in claiming that clerks of Superior courts in the State would be deprived of their three dollars fees for each corporation agreement recorded, the change being that articles of agreement must now be filed with the Secretary of State first instead of with the clerk of the Superior court and the Secretary of State certifies the articles down to the clerk of the court. As previously stated, the license tax of $25 and upwards for each corporation chartered is now payable to the State instead of to the county in which the company is organized.

The new law contemplates a uniform system and gives to the Secretary of State a discretionary power in passing upon and granting charters for corporations which neither he nor the clerk of the Superior Court possessed under the old law. In addition to this each corporation is required to file with the Secretary of State statements of its increase or decrease of capital stock, change of name, change of nature of business and a list of the officers and directors and of general agents. For each of these services the new law requires a tax upon the corporation. It was essential for the sake of uniformity that all this information should be in one office instead of scattered over ninety-seven counties.

All private corporations, as well those now existing as those to be here after created, are required, in the next three months, to file with the Secretary of State statements showing who are the the officers, the address of their principal place of business (they are required to have an office with a sign over it and an agent in charge), and whether issued for cash or in payment for property or labor, and if the latter the facts relating to the transaction.

It is the expectation of the framers of the bill that the school fund will be very materially augmented by the new bill. This should amount to enough to equalize any injustice which may be done the larger counties by the diversion of the taxes of corporations from them to the State treasury and its distribution shared by the smaller counties.

A letter received yesterday from Associate Justice Douglas, of the Supreme Court, is to the effect that he is confined to his home in Greensboro by sickness. It is hardly probable that he will be able to resume his seat on the bench before next Monday.

At 9 o'clock to-night, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Miss Jane Hawkins Andrews, daughter of Col. A. B. Andrews, vice president of the South ern railroad, and Mr. Wm. M. Meeks, of Montgomery, Ala., will be united in marriage. After the ceremony there will be a magnificent reception at the residence from 9:30 to 11 o'clock. More than 500 invitations have been issued, and the affair is to be on the grandest scale ever seen in Raleigh.

The Henderson Telephone Company has increased its capital stock from $25,000 to $100,000.

A charter has been granted by the Secretary of State to the Chapel Hill Telephone Company, with a capital stock of $2,500. The purpose of the company is to construct long distance lines to Durham, Pittsboro and other points.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Base Ball Game

The Raleigh base ball team suffered ignominous defeat at Charlotte to day at the hands of Brooklyn's 1900 pennant winning team. The score was 30 to 13. It could have been made anything higher if Brooklyn had not been asked to let up on the Senators. Brooklyn scored at will. The captain of the Raleigh team says Raleigh was benefitted by the practice.

Governor Aycock to day appointed Hon. J. F. Spainhour, of Morganton, solicitor for the Fourteenth Judicial district, of which Hon. M. H. Justice was recently appointed judge.

Official report of the findings of the legislative committee to investigate the extent of the defalcation of Marun, the late institutional clerk of the State treasury, will be presented to the Governor to morrow. I am told by a member of the committee that the shortage will be little if any more than $10,000.

GEORGIA'S LATEST TRAGEDY.

Killing of Miss Cleghorne and Tragic End of the Murderer Stirred Every Portion of the State.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SUMMERVILLE, GA., April 20.—The killing of Miss Minnie Cleghorne, by J. J. Arrington yesterday afternoon and the tragic end of the murderer has stirred every portion of Georgia, the young people being well known and popular. Members of both families who were not at home came to Summerville on special trains last night. The body of Mr. Arrington was taken to Rome, where the funeral took place this afternoon.

Miss Cleghorne will be buried to morrow. She told several people here, in Atlanta and in Quitman, that Arrington had threatened to kill her. This evening the following note was found in Miss Cleghorne's writing desk:

"9:30 P. M.—If anything should happen to me—I have gone to meet Jim A., for the last time; he will be responsible for what occurs.

"MINNIE CLEGHORNE"

THE BASE BALL SEASON.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by College Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 9; Rochester, 5.

At New York Yale University base ball club defeated the New York National League team, 5 to 4.

At Norfolk—Norfolk, 4; Boston, 8.

At Washington—Georgetown, 6; Pennsylvania, 2.

At Macon, Ga.—Cornell University, 5; Mercer, 3.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 3; Dayton, 2.

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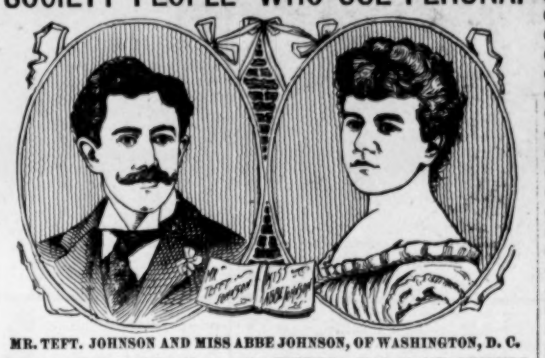

MR. TEFFT. JOHNSON AND MISS ABBE JOHNSON, OF WASHINGTON, D. C.

MR. TEFFT. JOHNSON, a well-known society man of Washington, D. C., who played last season as leading man in "The Heart of Maryland" company, writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman, of Columbus, O., in which he gives his opinion of the catarrh remedy, Peruna. Mr. Johnson says:

"In all my experiments with medicines in the effort to improve a condition impaired by overwork, I have found nothing that has done so much good as Peruna. As a tonic it is grand. I take pleasure in recommending it to professional people and to the public generally."

His sister, Miss Abbe Johnson, a talented young actress and society woman, also of Washington, D. C., speaks in the highest terms of Peruna. She says:

"I take pleasure in recommending your Peruna as an excellent remedy. I heartily join with my brother, Mr. Tefft. Johnson, the leading man in "The Heart of Maryland," in testifying to Peruna as a fine tonic. Professional people who are traveling from city to city should not be without Peruna."

The above letters were written from Washington, D. C., Fourteenth and I streets.

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George Backus, in "Way Down East" Co., says: "I know of nothing so efficacious in the speedy relief from hoarseness as Peruna. It is invaluable to all persons who use their voice in public work. It almost immediately relieves huskiness and renders the voice strong and natural."

Miss Maude Lillian Berry, one of the leading opera singers of America, writes: "Long ago my nerves were in danger of absolute and hopeless collapse from the strain of hard work, study and excitement. A friend sent me a bottle of Peruna and prevailed upon me to take it. I did, with marvelous results."

A book on catarrh sent free by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

MYSTERIOUS ROBBERY.

Bars of Gold Valued at $22,750 Stolen From the Steamer Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BREMER HAVEN, April 10.—It is officially announced that three bars of gold were stolen during the voyage of the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. The company has offered a reward of 10,000 marks for their restitution or for the discovery of the thieves.

NEW YORK, April 10.—The robbery at sea of the specie room of the North German Lloyd liner Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse seems a mysterious crime. Apparently there has been complete failure to locate either the missing gold bullion or the men who took it, although the search of passengers and ship at Bremen this morning may furnish material for investigations. Three bars of gold aggregating in value $22,750, shipped by the National City bank, of New York, were stolen from cask No. 4 of the specie room, somewhere between this port and Cherbourg.

The advices to Golrichs & Company, agents for the company, came in German, and on the point as to whether the specie room was broken open or entered by beating the lock admits of translation either way. The specie room of the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse is iron bound and almost as strong as a vault. Its doors were secured by a patent lock for which there were but two keys. One of the keys was kept by the chief officer and the other by the purser.

The bars of gold were packed in oak casks bound with iron hoops. Thousands of dollars in gold were within the reach of the man who forced his way into the strong room, but only the sum named was taken.

WARM WIRELETS.

State Treasurer Thomas E. Little, of Arkansas, died suddenly from heart disease.

James M. Barr was elected first vice president and general manager of the Seaboard Air Line railway at a meeting of the directors in New York yesterday.

The prevalence of typhus fever in the City of Mexico has elicited a statement from the board of health to the effect that 945 people died from the disease during the first three months of the current year.

Armour Institute, in Chicago, which owes its existence to the late Philip D. Armour, will to day receive an addition of $1,000,000 to its endowment, the money coming from Mrs. P. D. Armour and J. Ogden Armour, the widow and son of the founder.

The President has appointed Colonel Wallace Randolph chief of the artillery corps, under provisions of the army reorganization act. He formerly was colonel of the first artillery and was stationed at Sullivan's Island, S. C.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg announces that Lagowski, the official who recently attempted to assassinate Privy Councillor Pobiedonsteff, has been sentenced to six years penal servitude, with deprivation of civil rights.

Manager Hanlon left Charlotte last night with his Brooklyn team. The Brooklyns will play Portsmouth at Portsmouth, Va., to day, and the Norfolks at Norfolk Friday and Saturday, after which they will go direct to Brooklyn.

Tom Coubig, of Dunkirk, N. Y., was last night given the decision over Eddie Connelly, of New Brunswick, in the eleventh round of a twenty-round boat at Louisville, Ky. Connelly was all but out when the police stopped the fight.

The Harvard base ball team will leave to-day on its Southern trip. The first game will be played Saturday afternoon at Richmond against the University of Virginia. The squad will then go to Durham, N. C., and stay until the 19th.

The differences between white linemen and a telephone company at Birmingham, Ala., relative to the employment of negro linemen has been adjusted. The basis of agreement is that the white linemen shall not be worked with negroes.

Benjamin Frost, a broker, and member of the New York Consolidated Exchange, financially embarrassed, committed suicide in the Hoffman House. After a night of meditation, spent no one seems to know where, he went to the hotel at 5 o'clock in the morning and was found dying three hours later.

PLANT SHUT DOWN.

Because Employes Were Garnisheed for Non-Payment of Taxes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., April 10.—The plant of the Dimmick Pipe Company at North Birmingham, employing 200 men, closed down yesterday because a deputy tax collector served garnishments on the employes for non-payment of poll tax.

A large number of the men are from the North, and were not apprised of the Birmingham system of paying poll tax until they found that on notices from a justice of the peace $5 80 had been held back from their wages to pay the tax collector. The men became indignant and many of them quit work, causing the plant to shut down. An effort is being made to resume operations to-morrow morning.

The chair factory of Hechinger Brothers & Co., Baltimore, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is about $70,000, covered by insurance.

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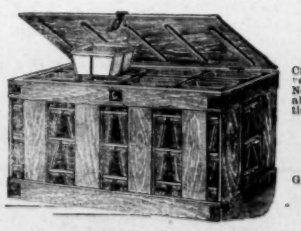

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